

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID EGEN CG  
SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN WHEAT SUPPLY

REF: KINSHASA 6889

1. WHEN PRODUCING AT 100 PERCENT OF CAPACITY, THE MONTHLY FOREIGN EXCHANGE REQUIREMENT OF THE LOCAL FLOUR MILL, MIDEMA, IS APPROXIMATELY 2 MILLION DOLLARS. IN JUNE, THE GOZ MADE ALLOCATION TO MIDEMA OF 1 MILLION DOLLARS. AS OF JULY 25, GOZ HAD ONLY ALLOCATED 500,000 DOLLARS AND HAD PROMISED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF ANOTHER 500,000 DOLLARS WITHIN THE NEX FEW DAYS.

2. ON JULY 24, MIDEMA REDUCED FLOUR PRODUCTION TO 50 PERCENT OF CAPACITY. JULY 25, MIDEMA ACTING DIRECTOR ADVISED THAT, IF ADDITIONAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS NOT RECEIVED, MIDEMA WILL REDUCE PRODUCTION TO 30 PER CENT OF CAPACITY ON AUGUST 3.  
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